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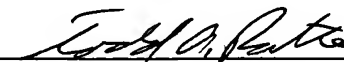
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JP 2002-205178

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To eliminate damage of a chip itself and an IC circuit due to a marking on CSP or the like with a laser beam and to improve visibility of a marking pattern.

SOLUTION: The method for marking the surface of a silicone chip 118 which is irradiated with a laser beam 116 is provided. By this method, a first irradiation with laser beam under a low energy density, in which the surface is melted and resolidified, and a second irradiation with laser beam under a high energy density, in which a groove is formed on the surface, are used. A pattern 11 is drawn on the surface by either the first irradiation with laser beam or the second irradiation with laser beam, and an area 12, which is a background, is drawn by the other. The low energy density is included within the range of a pulse energy density of 3 to 11 mJ/mm² and the high energy density is included within the range of a pulse energy density of 11 mJ/mm² or larger.

JP 2000-312983

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a laser marking method for forming fine patterns with excellent atmospheric corrosion resistance on a glass substrate.

SOLUTION: This laser marking method comprises a first step of forming a membrane 2 or adhesion on the surface of a marked material 1 composed of a transparent body or a laser light transmitting body, and a second step of radiating a laser beam LB to the membrane or the adhesion and to form projection and depression on the surface of the marked material in a process for removing the membrane or the adhesion from the marked material. Further, a third step of forming patterns such as character, figure, symbol, barcode, or two-dimensional code on the membrane or the adhesion may be provided between the first step and the second step.

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